

Government Railways
CHEAP EXCURSION, SYDNEY TO THE HAWKSLEY,
April 25, 1892.

On the above date an EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney at 8.30 a.m., and return at Hawksley at 10.40 a.m.—leave Hawksley on the return journey, at 4.30 p.m.—cost £1.00 per head.

In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GODDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 30 miles up the Hawkesbury River.

The GENERAL GODDON will make a trip in connection with the undersigned trains on SUNDAY, April 24—

Sydney, 8.30 a.m.—Hawksley, 10.40 a.m.—Hawksley, 4.30 p.m.—Sydney, 6.30 p.m.

Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield, or take the boat to the Hawkesbury River, including trip on the river.—First-class, 6s; Second-class, 3s 6d.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, 31st April, 1892.

HUNTER RIVER SHOW AT WEST MAITLAND.

APRIL 20, 21, 22, and 23.

TICKETS FOR HUNTER RIVER SHOWS First-Class and 14 per milles Second-Class will be issued to West Maitland at Sydney, Armidale, Goulburn, and Murrurundi, and to Hawksley at the time of departure on presentation of a certificate, attending the Convention at West Maitland, at all stations, commencing on the 18th April, and thereafter by train times to arrive at West Maitland up to 10.40 p.m. on April 23rd, available for return until 10.40 p.m. on April 24th.

Additional trains will run between Newcastle and Singleton to West Maitland.

Handbills and further particulars can be had from all stations, and at the Inquiry Office, Hawksley, or the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney.

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Sydney, 31st April, 1892.

ADVERTISING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' ESTIMATE

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR ADVERTISING

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS WILL CHARGE

ONE MILLE INSTANT.

After the date

BUSINESS WILL BE DEALT WITH

BY THE RAILWAY STAFF.

IT IS PROPOSED

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT

ONLY APPROVED ADVERTISEMENTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED

EXHIBITION

RAILWAY PREMIER.

AT STATION BUILDINGS

SHOW CASES

OF ORNAMENTAL ADVERTISEMENTS

APPROVED DESIGN

BE ALLOWED.

For the

RETAINING WALLS AND FENCES

ADVERTISEMENTS

ON ENAMELLED PLATES

PAINTED ADVERTISEMENTS

BE ACCEPTED.

Advertisements will be taken for periods up to and including one year; but in exceptional cases, such as press advertisements, may be accepted up to 2 years.

In case of any difficulty in respect of the description of advertisements that will be approved, may be obtained on application to the

RAILWAY ESTATES OFFICE,

At Phillip-street.

March, 1892.

Amusements.

ALEXANDRA MUSIC HALL,

George-street, Haymarket.

Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Harry Harrington.

Business and Stage VOX POPULI.

Directed scenes come on, but we go on for ever.

RECOGNISED HALL FOR MINSTRELSY AND VARIETY THEATRE, THE GREATEST MINSTREL AND VARIETY COMPANY that has ever appeared in AUSTRALIA.

THIRUMPHANT SUCCESS OF

Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN and Mr. T. CLAIR (England's greatest comic comedians).

Also MESSRS. LYNDON and MAHER (Australia's greatest comedians).

CHARLIE LANNING (everybody's favourite comic).

TO-NIGHT First appearance of

Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN (the great comic comedian).

Also MESSRS. H. B. JONES and H. J. WILSON (the great comic comedians).

THE ALREADY TALENTED ALHAMBRA COMPANY.

This Week's Programmes.

PART I.—MINSTRELSY.

The Company.

Song—"A Mother's Appeal to Her Son."

Song—"The Golden Era."

Song—"Sweet Harriet Bell."

Song—"The Dishes."

Song—"The Skipper" (not opposite).

Sketch—"At the Races."

Sketch—"The Happy Gentry."

Sketch—"The Piano Master."

Sketch—"The Queen."

Sketch—"The Queen of the Air."

Sketch—"The Irish Jig."

Sketch—"The Queen of the Air."

SECOND EDITION.

THE VICTORIAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, April 22.
The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the Tory reaction in Victoria is due to a desire to reassure the British investor. The shocking example of the labour party in New South Wales affected the result.

The *St. James's Gazette* says that it is clear that Victorians are averse to a revolution or any violent innovation.

THE FRENCH IN DAHOMEY.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF MORTONOV.

LONDON, April 22.
It is reported that the King of Dahomey, in West Africa, has captured the French settlement of Mortonovo. The report has not yet been confirmed.

SUICIDE OF A POLITICAL LEADER IN NORWAY.

LONDON, April 22.

Mourning, the leader of the Radical party in Norway, has committed suicide within the precincts of the Norwegian Parliament.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The question of the return of the new Parliament was taken into consideration by the Cabinet to-day, when it was arranged that its convention shall take place about the second week in May.

The President of the Legislative Council has notified his intention to issue a writ for the election of a member of the North-eastern Province, through the retirement of Mr. J. S. Buttress.

Mr. Leon Porret, a mining engineer in the service of the Russian Imperial Government, is at present in the colony to inquire into the various methods of gold extraction adopted in Victoria.

The account of the amount of gold remitted to Ward's road接受者 amounting in all to upwards of £48,000, for the compensation of the Melbourne secession scheme.

At the criminal sittings to-day, before Mr. Justice Hodges, Thomas C. Green, charged with the murder of Thomas Samuel Davis, licensee of the Cross Keys Hotel, South Melbourne, was found guilty of manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence.

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Friday.

Frank Horrocks was again brought up to-day, and charged with the murder of Rudolph Wiesmuller. After further evidence was adduced, he was remanded to stand trial for the death of Sir Thomas McIlwraith, intended to seek the suffrage of a Scotch constituency at the approaching general election. His medical advisers have strongly counselled him to take up his residence in a cooler climate, but the exigencies of local politics have compelled him to abandon the plan. He is now awaiting the result of the present year. With reference to the above, inquiries made show that Sir Thomas does not contemplate leaving Queensland, and has no intention of entering English politics.

At the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court at Rockhampton, Hopke was found guilty of the murder of another Chinaman at Mount Morgan, and was sentenced to death.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A large number of specimens and deposits for the locally issued Treasury bills have been received to-day, so that the Treasurer is confident that the bills will be a great success.

A communication has been received from the Agent-General notifying the acceptance by Mr. Perkins of the position of viticultural expert in South Australia.

Owing to the non-arrival of the official records of the Portarlington recently held at Hobart, no steps have yet been taken to give practical effect to the determinations of the conference.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

Mr. C. Napier Bell, who has been reporting to the Government on the harbour works, returns to New Zealand, where in consequence of the death of Sir John Coode, he will be engaged in the work of the Royal Naval Dockyard and Dredging.

Information received from London states that the contract for the construction of the Hobart tramway has been signed. The work is to be completed by the end of the year.

The action taken by the shareholders and depositors of the Tasmanian Public Building Society has had a remarkable effect in Australia, and the uneasiness feeling which existed has disappeared.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A small sum was given yesterday by the Western Australian Police to the Hobart Police to the circuit. On account of the rain, which was falling very hard, the attendance was rather small. A few visitors at the meeting.

Miller was charged at the Hobart Police Court to-day with bigness. He appeared quite healthy, and was carried into court. However neither he nor his wife, Mrs. Miller, had the courage which that of marrying Jessie Opie on the 26th March at Hobart, the former wife to whom he was married in Sydney in 1884 being alive. The second marriage was proved, and Miss Opie admitted the marriage. The case was adjourned, the accused being released on bail in two sureties of £200 each, and himself in £500.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The news by the Monowai, from San Francisco, states that the reported revolution in Honolulu turns out to be a silly scare, possessing no political significance.

Mr. J. Alexander, a well-known solicitor in Auckland, died suddenly to-day. The police have requested an inquest to be held.

ARRIVAL OF MAX O'RELL AT AUCKLAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Max O'Rell, the famous theatrical character, is en route for Sydney, where his first lecture in Australasia will be delivered. Max O'Rell is accompanied by his wife, charming English lady, and his daughter. They made their first acquaintance with the colony to-day, and were delighted to find that one of the results of Max O'Rell's visit to the colonies will be an addition to his series of entertaining books. Already one Sydney publishing firm has made overtures to him.

THE ELDER EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Friday.

The Geraldton correspondent of the *West Australian* states that he had had a long interview with Mr. Wells, who is in command of the Elder Exploring Expedition. He is deeply grieved and disappoited at the turn events have taken in regard to the expedition, as the season is so favourable for carrying on the work with success. He has completed the survey of Block 1000 miles east of Geraldton's station. Over the whole of this country, he says, there have been bad rains. Mr. Wells hopes Sir Thomas Elder will yet see the advisability of reconsidering his decision. Mr. Lindsay is in the unfortunate dispute which arose between him and some of the members of the expedition.

LITTLE'S PHENYLLE.

Dishonesty prevails typhoid, &c. Sold every-where wholesale. The Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street, Sydney—(Adv't).

COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOWRAL, Friday.

At the Municipal Appeal Court, a ratepayer appealed against eight town allotments, which are tenanted in and returning a rental of 2s a week as a percentage of the amount of the capital value. He contended that they came under the 15th section of the Act, and should have been assessed as pastoral lands on the annual value. He produced a newspaper report of a decision given in a case at Ashfield, in which it was held that a paddock of seven acres there came under the term pastoral land. The police-magistrate, Mr. F. R. Williams, dismissed the appeal. The total value of the disputed property is £1000.

Mr. Smithies, from Goulburn, has made a complaint of the gaolers here on behalf of the municipal council prior to the council's determining on the purchase of these from the present proprietors, Messrs. Meers.

CANDELO, Friday.

Light rain fell early this morning, amounting to 25 points. More is needed for farming and agricultural purposes. It is still threatening.

COOTAMUNDIE, Friday.

Forty-five points of rain fell yesterday, and more is promised. Much anxiety is felt about the continued rain weather, but a change is now expected.

DUBBO, Friday.

Showers fell yesterday afternoon, and at night: 30 points were recorded. It is now cold, clear, and fresh.

FORBES, Friday.

The weather to-day looks likely for rain. Some nice showers fell last night, and all are in hopes of a further fall.

GEMMANTON, Friday.

A welcome change took place last night, resulting in 18 points of rain, which has put water on the roads, and made the ground sufficiently soft for the steamers to commence ploughing. The grass will also spring for lambing. The weather has not yet settled.

GRATTON, Friday.

After the rain, the water rose over the wharf, and at Cootamundie a height of 25 ft. It is now subsiding. The weather is now fine.

GUNDAMUNDI, Friday.

A splendid change in the weather set in last night. Sixty points of rain were recorded. There is every appearance of a further downpour. It was quite

INVERELL, Friday.

Two hundred and twenty-five points of rain have fallen since Tuesday. It is now fine. The country looks splendid.

KEMPSTON, Friday.

The weather changed last night. The rain is still, but bright. Four inches of rain fell yesterday at Kempston, and in Bell Brook. The river rose to 11 ft., but is now falling rapidly. The steamer Burrawang is still unable to cross out.

LISMORE, Friday.

The river is flowing slowly, and the weather has now cleared.

LITHgow, Friday.

The rainfall registered here for the week ended this morning was 48 points. The weather is now

MACLEAN, Friday.

Heavy rain fell throughout the district up to yesterday, causing the river again to rise. It is fine to-day.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

Heavy rain set in on Tuesday afternoon, and continued until Thursday morning. The weather is now half bright, and threatening. A much greater fall is expected before ploughing operations can be resumed. Grass is becoming very scarce, and water is rapidly losing condition. A hard winter is anticipated.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

Heavy rain fell throughout the day up to yesterday, causing the river again to rise. It is fine to-day.

NARANGERA, Friday.

A change in the weather took place last night, when rain set in. A good deal more fell up to 9 o'clock this morning.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The weather changed last night. The river is now

PARKES, Friday.

Heavy rain fell last night, and the weather is now bright and clear. Telegraph lines to the south and west down the road, and communication is only obtainable via Birsbane.

PAULDALE, Friday.

The weather will continue terribly for the next three days.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

It has been very wet here the last two days, but is fine now.

TUENA, Friday.

The weather will continue terribly for the next three days.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The rain and threatening weather has now taken up the last two days, and is fine to-night.

YERRELL, Friday.

Twenty-three points of rain fell last night. The weather is cloudy, and appears to be getting worse.

YOUNG, Friday.

Thirty-two points of rain fell last night. The weather is cloudy and cold, and appearances indicate

ZETTLER, Friday.

The weather is fine to-day.

THE SINKING OF THE STEAMER BELLINGER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, Friday.

The rain has stopped, and the weather is now

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held yesterday at the Court of Admiralty, to consider the application of Mr. Neil for a conditional purchase of the vessel *Marine*.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Grave doubts are entertained as to the safety of the torpedo boat recently built for the Victorian Government.

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The vessel was named *Bellinger*, and was built

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